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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Fumioki FUKATSU, et al.

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FOR: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM AND INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Second Preliminary Amendment

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| TOTAL | 9 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | x \$50 = | \$0.00 |
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendments begins on page 4 of this paper.